





## Higher State Taxes Appear Certainty After Governor's Inaugural Address

HIGHER STATE TAXES became more certain in 1937 when Gov. G. Mennen Williams made his inaugural address. Pointing to the increased cost of government, he said taxes will

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unquestionably go up. Highest in priority, the governor indicated, are education and mental health needs. He also listed as important the need to deal with changes caused by automation, atomic energy and crop surplus; caring for the aged and

leadership.

Education is a "made-to-order" issue at this time. No one doubts that schools constitute an important and pressing problem. The governor has pointed out be-

In addition, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is one of the two remaining positions on the State Administrative Board in the hands of Republicans. It is logical to expect that Democrats would like to take over that position as well as the office of Republican Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler soon as possible. The election in the spring offers a fine chance.

Both incumbents for these positions have announced they are not candidates for reelection. The races are considered wide open. In fact, both parties are having trouble finding candidates. The high qualifications and relatively low salaries (\$12,500 per year) automatically reduce the applicant for the job.

While working for a solution to a vital educational problem, the Governor also works for the solution to a party political problem.

Who will be the winner? It is widely agreed the consumer pays all taxes in the long run, but there is always much argument about how the bill will be passed to him.

The Governor has favored corporations profits tax for years. It is safe to assume he will ask another try to establish one. Democrat Walter Nill, veteran Muskegon member of the House, has already announced he will introduce his corporate profits tax as he has done in the last two sessions.

Three years ago when the state needed money badly, the Legislature came up with the business receipts tax. This was enacted in place of the governor's recommended profits tax. This session the Legislature must face up to the same recommendation. It still has alternatives: sizable increases in existing taxes; a state income tax; other new taxes or new tax ideas.

A "MICHIGAN FIRST" that gets little attention as such outside professional circles is the Michigan United Fund organization. Michigan was the first state to set up this efficient method of collecting and spending charity money. It has been a leader in the field ever since, while most states have organized similar plans to follow Michigan's pattern.

About 10 years ago 125 interested citizens met. Their aim: to do more good with each dollar donated for charity; to spend less for collection and administration. In this group was Henry Ford II, Detroit banker Ben Young. Sixty one of Michigan's 83 counties were represented.

The United Fund idea came out of this meeting. Essentially, it meant that one charity drive should collect funds for many worthy agencies.

Previously the public was asked to contribute to numerous drives. No matter how worthy the cause, people found the steady diet of campaigns tiresome. Employers began to realize amounts of time were consumed in these campaigns. Production often stopped while employees heard solicitor's pleas. Other employees required so much time to conduct campaigns that it amounted to a problem. A better way of collecting money was urgently needed.

The United Fund solved the problem in practice as well as theory. It reduced the multiplicity of drives and the cost of conducting a drive; it conserved manpower and increased efficiency of spending. Of every dollar handled by United Fund, 94¢ is spent for charity. In earlier drives it cost from 11¢ to 30¢ of each dollar to cover campaign costs alone.

Industry and business are more willing to cooperate under the one drive plan and are more willing to make contributions since the tax status of the charity is established.

Charities associated with United Fund must agree not to conduct additional campaigns. They must submit their budget to a UF committee of local people for examination and approval.

There are 32 such agencies in Michigan's United Fund. Their combined needs, as decided by the budget committee, becomes a part of the "community" chest drive in each area.

Last year \$2,850,000 was budgeted by the UF committee. Next April about 200 citizens from all parts of the state will gather to decide next year's needs.

In the meantime, money collected from donors in Michigan is spent so that each contributor can do the most good with each dollar he can give.

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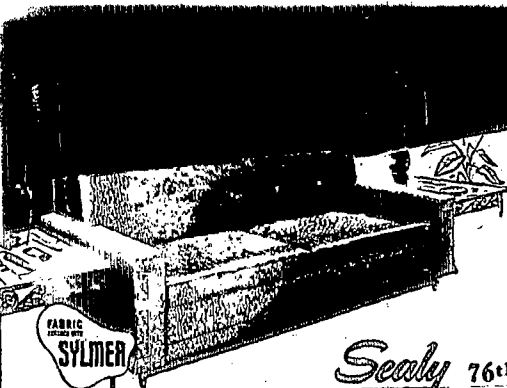
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## Ideas Of Communism Are Dead

ly time can put events in their proper perspective news that makes black headlines today may read as the Pharaohs tomorrow. But it seems as if anything can be that history will record that significant and far-reaching event of 1956, and of many years, was the revolt in Hungary.

is uprising was not successful in the ordinary of the word. Rifles and improvised grenades and unfortunately, are no match for tanks and artillery in another, more fundamental sense, this act of an oppressed people was almost incredibly successful.

showed that courage, and the willingness to risk and torture in the pursuit of freedom exist in unshaken vigor in this chaotic world.

showed peoples everywhere, once and for all, the true face of communism. This is enormously important. Reports from country after country state that membership in communist parties has abruptly declined that the circulations of communist and communizing organs are shrinking. Well-known writers and other molders of opinion, who out of a misadventure and stubborn idealism once supported or tolerated communism, have openly proclaimed their defection from the party and from the Kremlin. The ruthless acts of Soviet government and the Red Army have exposed the most universal horror.

showed, above all, that communism contains the seeds of its own destruction, and that its very structure is crumbling. A view that is held by all manner of expression was thus expressed by Kurt S. Lachmann, a journalist of long experience in Eastern Europe, in U. S. News & World Report: "What we are witnessing now is the gradual decomposition of the entire communist system... the ideas of communism are dead. What remains is the lumbering, armored body of Soviet military might."

This does not mean that there can be any relaxation in the Western world — its governments and forces must be more wary and alert than ever. To quote Mr. Lachmann again, "Dictators... are being cornered. It is well to remember that cornered animals often are dangerous." Desperate fanatics are capable of the most desperately fanatical acts. There is always the possibility that, seeing their own world collapsing under the weight of its sins and excesses, they will attempt to bring all the rest of the world down too.

This is speculation. But there is nothing speculative about the fundamental lesson that has come to us out of Hungary — a lesson that is destined to be read to us again and again as communism goes through its death agonies, however long that may take.

Super-government, all-powerful government, monolithic government, socialism, communism — whatever name you want to use — is the implacable enemy of human freedom. It reduces the individual to the stature of a cipher. It makes a mockery of every concept of human dignity, human rights, the preciousness of human life.

Communism is simply the end of the line for that kind of government. Socialism is a way station. So are all other systems of government that attempt to do for people what the people can and should do for themselves.

The thousands of Hungarian refugees who have been airlifted to this country know what slavery is, and how it is brought about in the modern world. They, along with the legions of their compatriots who fell victim to Soviet ruthlessness and savagery, placed the ultimate value on freedom. They risked all to gain it. They have set an example of courage and resolution that every American should understand and admire.

Moreover, the Hungarian blood-bath — and all the ugly fruits of communism we see — should make every American resolve to keep the freedom we have, and to forever defend and support a system of government that is based on a high concept of the worth of the individual, and on the principle that the government is best which governs least.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 18, 1934

On the eve before the big Winter Sports Carnival, all signs point to big success. The features at the park are all in prime shape and only awaiting the starting gun. The big interest of last week in selecting a young lady for queen to preside over the carnival terminated Saturday night when the canvassers counted the votes and Miss Lula Malonen was the lucky

girl. The next four having the largest number of votes were as follows: Elaine McDonnell, Thelma Chappel, Elma Mae Sorenson and Jennie Lee Raymond. All Grayling girls except the latter, Miss Raymond residing in Fredonia.

It was a happy crowd that met in Grayling Tuesday for the district convention of Legion-Posta and Auxiliaries of the tenth district. Although it was a stormy day many braved the weather and came to Grayling for the midwinter meeting. The meeting was turned into one of fun and frolic when the invitations urged Legionnaires and their ladies to come prepared to enjoy Grayling's winter sports and so during the afternoon and evening the guests enjoyed the time of the biggan slide. The visitors marveled at the beauty of the park and in the evening termed it as a gorgeous

## A CRUCIAL MOMENT IN HISTORY

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light to behold.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was in Clare Monday attending a meeting of hotel people.

Paul Jones, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Cassidy, returned to Detroit the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and daughter of Higgins Lake, visited at Mrs. Mallinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli over Sunday.

George Hilton and Clare Smith were surprised and surprised others Sunday when they appeared a 22½ pound, almost four foot pike at Lake Margrethe.

A very pretty ceremony took place last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, when Miss Inez Jewell and Max Wells, both of Life Lake, were united in marriage. Rev. H. J. Salmon officiated, while Mr. and Mrs. Papendick were attendants to the bride and groom. Many friends were present to witness the ceremony, and enjoyed the wedding supper which followed.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman opened her home to the wedding party after a very charming luncheon. The floral piece, made of a variety of flowers, gave a cheerful appearance to the long table at which the guests found their places. Three tables were filled for the game following the luncheon. Mrs. Holger Peterson, a guest of the club, held the high score while Mrs. C. R. Keyport was second high. Robert Reagan was also a guest.

Johannes Jorgenson, 8 years old, submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday. He is improving nicely.

Grayling Boys Drum and Bugle Corps serenaded the business places Thursday night of last week and were treated to sweets each place they went. The boys made a nice appearance and the merchants hope that they will visit them some time again in the near future.

Miss Evelyn Nelson and Percival Garland, both of Grayling,

were united in marriage last Wednesday, Jan. 10. The affair took place at the Michelson Memorial parsonage, with Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pruchs of Roscommon attended the young couple, who have the best wishes of many Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon have moved into the Joseph Kasper house.

A number of Grayling young men have recently entered CCC camps. On Jan. 12 eighteen joined Camp 874. They are: Don Koivonen, Laurence McDonnell, Laudy Harrison, William Foley, Clinton Hancock, Warren Stephan, Wilbur Swanson, Clifford Malloy, George Lowe, George Craig, Don Finley, Sherman Vallad, Alfred DeFrain, Alfred Borchers, Jack Caldwell, Raymond Wyllie, Farrell Gorman, Wilfred Robarge. On Jan. 13 four of our local boys were specially selected for woodsmen. They are: Elmer Woods, George Webb, Joseph Gurd, and Nels Neilson. On Jan. 15th seventeen men entered Camp 877 and they are: Ray St. John, Harry Weiss, Perry Akers, Paul H. L. Ross and party of Hendrickson, David O. Hendrickson, J. Garver, James Knibbs, Albert Labean, Holly Ostrander, Richard Welch, Thomas Albert Parkinson, John LaGrow, Everett Richardson, Ernest Lozon and Roy Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover and daughter, Pauline, left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where Miss Pauline is entering St. Mary's hospital to finish her nursing training, having three months before completion.

Paddy's Grill was threatened by fire Monday evening, when about eleven o'clock fire broke out in the basement. While it didn't take long to get the fire under control, about a hundred dollars worth of damage was done, and of course, it caused quite a scare.

Among those who have already reserved rooms at Shoppens Inn for over the carnival, are: Miss Velma L. Ross and party of (Continued on Page 6)

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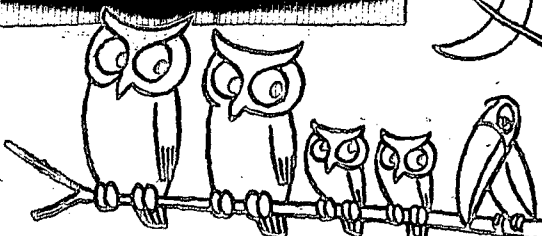
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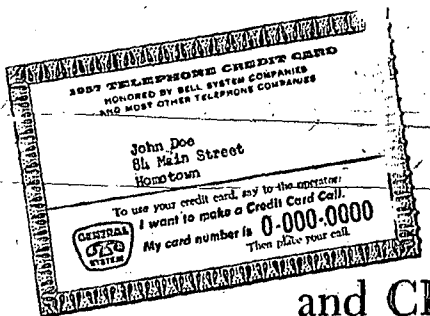
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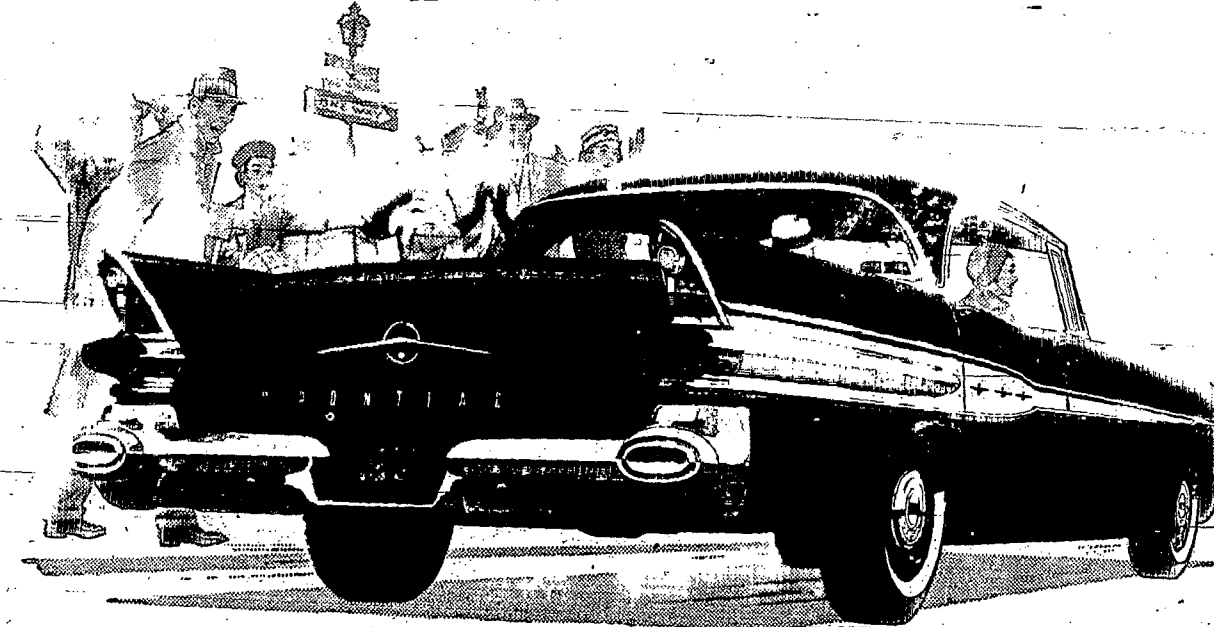
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**FOR SALE—1951 Mercury Tudor R & H, 1600 blue, \$2500.00. Also 1950 single six 22 caliber holster and belt, \$45.00. See John Schille after six at house trailer Southgate Motel, US-27. 10-17**

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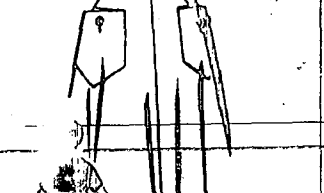
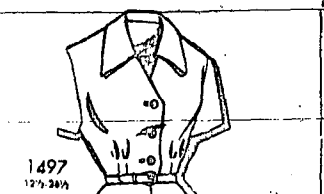
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**LAFF OF THE WEEK**

## Womens City Tournament Dances Are Set

A City Association meeting was held Thursday, January 10, 1957. The yearly City Tournament was discussed and set up as follows: All sanctioned bowlers are eligible to enter Tournament. Team event will be rolled off on one regular bowling night. All teams entered. Recreational league will roll off team event on Wednesday, February 6th at 7 and 9 p. m. as per regular bowling schedule. Northwood league will roll off team event on Friday, February 8th at 7 and 9 p. m. as per regular schedule.

Averages used for Team event will be the same as carried on each team in each league as of January 11th and January 16th. Seven leagues will be used as team average as basis for 75% handicap for Tournament. Doubles will be rolled off on Sunday, February 17th beginning at 5 p. m. (Will start at 3 p. m. if enough entries come in). Three hundred twenty will be basis for 75% handicap for doubles.

Singles will be rolled off on Sunday, February 24th, beginning at 5 p. m. (or 2 p. m. if necessary). One hundred sixty will be used as basis for 75% handicap. Each captain to turn in names and events to be entered by Wednesday, January 16th and Friday, January 18th to your respective league secretary.

All bowlers entering singles and doubles events must use the highest average carried, if bowling in both leagues. Entry for Tournament will be \$1.50 for each event. Money for all events entered must be turned in by each bowler on Wednesday, February 6th to your league secretary and on Friday, February 8th, to your league secretary. We are hoping for a good, full Tournament this year, so let each one of us enter as many events as possible.

Your City Secretary, Mary Quinn

## Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week were Etta Bailey, Peter Cherry, Jessie Granger, Ione Lett, Mary Miller, Hattie Rasmussen and Edna Widen at Grayling; Edna Babbitt, Edward Feldhauser and Gloria Post of Frederic; Louise Hanna, Harold Kincaid, Lloydetta Knapp, and Minette Weaver of Roscommon; Ida Adolfsen and Lorraine Ott of Houghton Lake; Mary Steger and Leon Yurco of Pruden; Mary Jane Duren, Nellie Triplett, Wayne Jackson, and Lloyd Raker of Grayling; Aida Gosnell and Harry Henry of Mio; Phillip Korff and Vivian Welling of Lewiston; Jennie Freeman of Gaylord; Harold Galloway of Oak Park; Leitha Wiswasser of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph are the parents of a son, Richard Elmore, who was born January 10, Richard weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. at birth. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrie are the parents of a daughter, Geraldine Jessie, who arrived January 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan are Geraldine's grandparents, while Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Ed Bowen are her great-grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Anne, born January 9th. The little lady weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz. on arrival. Her only grandparent is Mrs. Charles Newell of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock are the parents of a son, John Joseph, who was born January 9th. He weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chappel are John's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanna of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter on January 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shepperly of Kalkaska had a son, born January 11.

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## R. L. D. S. News

Apostle D. O. Chestworth of Independence, Mo., will be the speaker at the Grayling church, January 16 at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

The R. L. D. S. church choir presented a musical at the Kalkaska Branch on Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Searles Vandenberg.

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## Maple Forest

By Miss Bernice Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howe and Mrs. Carrie Boyman

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaCom and children have moved into Grayling to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hows went to Jackson last weekend to take their grandson Marvin home, after he had spent his Christmas holiday with them.

The players of the varsity basketball team of Frederic Community School were guests of honor at a turkey dinner with all the trimmings given by their parents at the Maple Forest Town Hall on Saturday evening.

James Rolfe, who has enlisted in the Army, is scheduled to leave on Wednesday.

Friday evening the Young People's class of Frederic Baptist Church gave a farewell party at the Maple Forest Town Hall for Bill Post, who is entering State Police Training School at Lansing this week.

Gayle Lee Feldhauser spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser.

Mrs. Harry Canfield was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday night when the Home Extension Club dinner Sunday, Jan. 13th for 151 students from Cooley high school and their sponsors. President Balch would like to thank the following auxiliary members who worked both Saturday and Sunday on this dinner: Beryl Moore, Goldie Moore, Jerry Muth, Doris Case, Marie Quinn, Lillian King, Jean Rasmussen, Grete Rasmussen, Joan Rasmussen, Marjorie McNamara, Madonna LaMotte, Clara Sorenson. The next meeting will be the regular social meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at the Legion Hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Margaret M. Balch, Publicity Chairman

## Lovells Notes

By Mrs. Clarence Shillington, Fred Koernke, and Ed Harwood, who gave working in Lovells spent the weekend at home with their families.

Dutch Welsh, with a party of friends from Grand Lodge, spent a few days at his cabin. While here they enjoyed ice fishing at the lakes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggensberger left Friday for Punta Gorda, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stillwagon and Mrs. Emma Stayer of Mio visited relatives and friends in Lovells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman enjoyed several days vacation with relatives in Chicago.

Joe Renard has been taking charge of the Standard Gas Station and the store in the absence of Bud Bollman.

Morey Dettling of Ann Arbor is spending some time in Lovells enjoying rabbit hunting and visiting friends.

Miss Joan Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morris of Lovells and a senior of Frederic High School has been chosen as queen to represent Lovells Winter Playland. She will be among the other queens to take part in Grayling Winter Carnival, Feb. 10th, when Miss Michigan will be chosen.

The "500" card parties started last Saturday night. The cheerful givers sponsoring the first party. Prizes were won by Emma Stayer, Ruth Case, Ethel Morris and Vern Hartman. After the games all enjoyed the lunch to gether. This Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon will have charge of the party at the Lovells Club Room at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

## Bear Lake News

By M. D., the Roving Reporter

Monday a. m. and two more inches of fresh snow which makes about 20 inches on the level top here.

Our bear supper and rabbit hunt is over. The supper was very good and now I wish to thank everyone who helped to make it so.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Nowak, our M. C. from Alpena, Mrs. Avery for her group of actors and singers, Betty Lifford with her bow and arrow act, Bobbie Jorgenson and his friends (Grayling, Elroy, Presley) for their singing and acting and Ruddy and Dale from Flint who kept things lively while we waited so long for the biscuits to bake.

A few frozen up for the rabbit hunt, most thought it too cold which was 9 below here. The ones that did go reported lots of tracks but not much dogs and people to get them started.

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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Ed Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan enjoyed a Sunday dinner and visit in Kalkaska with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad.

Gary Worden and Joe Lennert returned Sunday night from their trip to Mexico. They report a very enjoyable time.

The Penny Pinchers Home Extension group met for a social evening at the home of Mrs. S. D. Palmer, Jr., on January 8th. Mrs. Earl Broadbent demonstrated a weaver's knot used in rug making. Mrs. Kip Papendick received the penny prize. A nice luncheon concluded the evening for the nine members present.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained members of the Birthday Club. Mrs. John McMullan's birthday was celebrated at this meeting. She received a nice gift from the club.

Have your diamond reset in a beautiful new mounting while you wait at Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber have received word of the birth of a son on January 13th to MM/1 Richard K. and Mrs. Barber. Mrs. Barber has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Godwin, in Boston for a short time, and the baby was born at Chelsea Naval Hospital there. She expects to return to the Naval Base at Hutchinson, Kansas, in a few weeks.

Miss Sandra Little of Detroit was a weekend guest with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson. On New Years, the Parkinsons were in Bay City to see their daughter, Mrs. Betty Brown, and her mother, Mrs. James Parkinson.

Trade in your old ski boots for new ones that fit at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson and four daughters of Cadillac were visitors at the Eugene Papendick home weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff drove to Cheboygan Tuesday, where they were part of a group of Northern Michigan Development Council members and their wives who were guests aboard the Coast Guard Ice Breaker Mackinac.

The group was to meet in Cheboygan at 11 a. m. to take a four hour cruise around the new Straits bridge and to Boblo Island. They were guests of the ship's Captain Kerr at luncheon. Later the council members and wives were dinner guests of the Cheboygan Daily Tribune. A council meeting was held during dinner. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wolff were in Harrison where he attended a M. U. C. Region 2 directors' meeting at the Sundry House.

The Forbes Motel bowling team enjoyed dinner Friday night at Miss Shirley Hoerl's home.

Mrs. W. J. Heric was hostess Sunday evening at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Grant Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knuth and family of Flint visited his mother, Mrs. David Knuth, and sister, Mrs. David Schuyler Gibson, over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Messenheimer, sons, Donnie, Johnny and Mike, left Thursday for an eleven-day visit with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Messenheimer, in Alliance, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Shaw returned last Thursday after a month's visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson, in Dr. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely drove their daughter Julie to Cadillac Sunday before last, where she joined friends to continue on to Nazareth Academy to resume her studies after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl were in Detroit over New Years, visiting his mother, Mrs. William Fox, and other relatives and friends.

Everett Bidvia of Muskegon Heights spent the weekend of January 8th with his father, Herman Bidvia. He was enroute home from a Florida holiday vacation.

Miss Agnes Hanson during the Christmas holidays was her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mayotte, of Detroit. The Mayottes were former Grayling folks, Edward having worked at the Avalanche office at one time. Also at the Hanson home during the holidays were their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and children Karen and Carol, of Detroit, to visit Ann, Agnes and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Latusek and children Jenny, Mike, Tony and Don, returned Monday of last week from a four-day vacation in Flint, where they stayed with the David Arnott family. This was also a chance to see Mrs. Latusek's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Theaker, her husband's aunt, Mrs. Florence Vincent, and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephan returned January 2nd from Bonita Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Orr and Miss Shirley Rasmussen of Traverse City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen Wednesday of last week.

Mt. Hope Ladies Guild is having a winter rummage and wine sale at the Grange Hall on January 19th, at 9 a. m.

Ronnie Dassen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dassen, celebrated his 5th birthday, January 9th, with a party for five little friends. They played games and feasted on ice cream and birthday cake. Ronnie received some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Drefts of Grayling visited their parents, the Ralph Millikins, Saturday before last.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rexley met Monday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Quinn. Following the business meeting a game of pinocle found Mrs. Leo Jorgenson winner of the first prize, and Mrs. Charles Tinker in second. A nice luncheon concluded the evening.

Following is part of a letter received by Mrs. William Christenson from Charles B. Marvin, of 828 W. Margaret, Paso, Wash. Mr. Marvin graduated from Grayling High School in 1897, and taught school in the county for a few years after graduation. "I saw

an article in the Saturday Evening Post of Sept. 1st about the 1955 Marathon Canoe Race down the AuSable River which was very interesting to me as I saw the name of Don Feldhauser as one of the winners. I thought he might be the grandson of Rudolph or the son of one of the younger brothers. I also noted an Engle and a Stephan. If you think of it when you write again, give me the low down on them.

Miss Charlene Lenkowski visited Miss Polly Quinn in Grand Rapids during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jankist of St. Ignace were visitors at the Lenkowski home during the holidays.

Dr. Paul Dosch and family spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loetz in Allenville during the holiday season.

O. E. S. rummage sale, Saturday January 14th, at 9:00 a. m.

Pfc. James Macaulay of Fort Hood, Texas, left Monday of last week for a week's leave to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Macaulay. Mr. Macaulay is a member of the Grayling chapter of the American Legion.

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Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison entertained several couples at a hostess dinner party Saturday night.

Mrs. Russell Carlson and son Ted accompanied Mrs. Helen Jorgenson and Bobby to the bear dinner at the Odd Fellows Hall in Kalkaska Saturday night. Following Bobby's singing, Ted Carlson was called upon to do some Elvis Presley imitations.

A group from the Grayling chapter attended a 40 et 8 meeting in West Branch Saturday. They were: Alfred Hanson, George Morrison, Sam Rasmussen, George Quinn, James Post, Clement Blaine, Harold Lost, Dick Rasmussen, John Bell, Sgt. Herbert Stoltzenberg, Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Larry McNamara, Alvin Moore, Ralph Redhead, Kenneth Moore and Art Worden.

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Grayling Rebekeh Officers Installed At Roscommon

The newly elected officers of the Grayling Rebekeh Lodge No. 352 were installed in joint installation services with Roscommon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 282 and Roscommon Rebekeh Lodge No. 483 at the Goodwill center in Roscommon on Saturday, January 6th, 1957. The services were open to the public.

Those taking office from Grayling were: elective officers; Noble Grand, Helen Lovell; Vice Noble Grand, Maxine Fenton; Recording Secretary, Lucille Wales; Treasurer, Eva Kimball; her office being taken by proxy as she was unable to be present. Appointed officers were: Warden, Ethel Cooper; Conductor, Antoinette Jensen; Inside Guardian, Lillian Houghton; Chaplain, Dolly Brown; Right Support to Noble Grand, Madeline Carlson; Left Support to Noble Grand, Hattie Moshier; Right Support to Vice Grand, Cora Neal; Left Support to Vice Grand, Bessie Jensen; Musician, Ida Kenyon; Outside Guardian was taken by proxy, Myrtle Corwin, being in Pontiac and unable to attend.

Installing officers from the Roscommon lodge were: Grand Master, Earl Brownt; President, Ethel Boersma; Grand Marshalls, Ernest Hodges and Mildred Hodges; Grand Wardens, Jack Cain and Merle Dawson; Grand Secretaries, George Luhrs and Alice King; Grand Treasurers, Frank Forrester and Blanche Mead; Grand Chaplains, William Truettman and Edna Gibbons; Grand Musician, Lucille Blumenschen.

After the installation the Roscommon Rebekeh drill team went through their work and then we adjourned for a very nice lunch with the Roscommon ladies being hostesses.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS

The Grayling Rebekeh Lodge No. 352 met at the American Legion Hall on Jan. 10th for their first meeting of the New Year.

Mrs. Eva Kimball was sworn into her office as treasurer by district deputy M. Carlson. Mrs. Kimball was unable to attend the installation on Jan. 10th. A new member was accepted into the lodge and will be taken to Roscommon on the 15th for initiation. It was decided to have a Rummage sale on Saturday, Jan. 26th at the Township Hall. The hall was available after our next meeting on Feb. 14th a lady from Milliken will be here to give a demonstration of lingerie. Any member wishing a ride to Roscommon for the initiation by Mildred Hartley's at 7:15. All rummage should be in by Friday, Jan. 25th. Early, Please.

Lucille Wales

Four State PCA's Buying Intermediate Credit Bank

The Gaylord Production Credit Association, Gaylord, Michigan, member owned since 1950, is joining the other 53 PCA's in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan in a program to purchase the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, the institution from which the associations obtain the bulk of the money they lend.

The PCAs in each of the other 11 Farm Credit Districts will also purchase the Intermediate Credit Bank in their district.

This purchase program was made possible by the Farm Credit Act of 1956 which provides for the merger of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul in the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Paul and for the gradual re-

placement of the Government's investment in the Bank with farmer owned capital.

Named by the board of directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank to head the merged institution are Andrew Lampen, president, L. E. Howe, vice-president, N. H. Borgman, secretary and treasurer, and W. T. Peck, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

Since 1923, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank has provided lending funds to financing institutions making loans to farmers. It obtains these lending funds largely by selling securities to investors in the financial markets. The Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, established in 1933, has helped organize, capitalize, and supervise the 54 production credit associations in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank will continue to provide lending funds to the production credit associations and other financial institutions making loans to farmers and will also supervise the production credit associations in its territory.

This new PCA program follows the principle of former ownership incorporated in the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1916 under which farmers through their national farm loan associations own the district land banks from which they obtain farm mortgage loans. The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul retained the last of its Government capital and became completely farmer owned in 1947.

This same principle of former ownership was also incorporated in the Farm Credit Act of 1956 under which farmers, through their cooperatives, can eventually become owners of the district and central bank for cooperatives. Cooperatives in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota have made an investment of more than \$3 million toward the purchase of the St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives since January 1, 1956.

In enacting the Farm Credit Act of 1956, Congress declared its policy to be "to continue to provide agriculture with a sound, dependable and effective source, promote efficiency of the farm credit system, to facilitate farmer participation in the management, control and ownership of the merged banks and the retirement of the Government capital therein."

Farmers in the four states in this district borrow about \$120,000,000 annually through this system for their farming operations. The Gaylord PCA loaned \$817,000 in 1956.

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**BITS O' TALK**

**The Mt. Hope Women's Guild** met Tuesday, January 8th. The new officers installed at the meeting were, Mrs. B. E. Henig, president, Mrs. James Kolka, vice-president, Mrs. Charles Vajda, secretary, and Mrs. Matt Bidvia, treasurer.

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Junior Ladies Aid met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mrs. Edward Pierce, of N. Abington, Mass., were in Traverse City Tuesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Don Gotro spent Tuesday of last week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green, of Saginaw, for several days over Christmas.

Thane Henderson left Tuesday for Bay City, Lansing and Chicago. He will be gone about a week on business.

**SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT CHARLES OSTRANDER**

Services were held Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd, 1957 for Charles Ostrander, 37, who died at his home in Gracie Township on December 31st. He had been seriously ill for about five days.

Mr. Ostrander, a retired farmer, settled in Gracie township about 15 years ago, where he and Mrs. Ostrander made their home on a small farm about three-quarters of a mile southwest of Roscommon on the Higgins Lake road. Mr. Ostrander raised vegetables and flowers while being employed as a janitor at the court house, giving up the latter work several years ago.

Charles Solan Ostrander was born in Williamston, Mich., on January 26, 1898, the son of Perry and Elizabeth Piper Ostrander. His parents settled 6 miles south east of Grayling about 80 years ago. Perry Ostrander wrote many articles for the Avalanche years ago, signing them Uncle Perry Ostrander. The family moved to Osborn, Saskatchewan, where Charles married the former Nellie Clay on May 17, 1904. The couple moved back to Grayling in 1931, living here for many years before going to Roscommon.

Well known in the community, Mr. Ostrander was admired by many for his cheerfulness and activity despite his 50 odd years.

The Ostranders celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 17, 1954.

Mr. Ostrander was a member of the Roscommon Oddfellow Lodge No. 493, and the Rebekah Lodge No. 284.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; three daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Scott, of Roscommon, Mrs. Albert Foy-mayer, of Monterey, California and Mrs. R. Duell Vincent, of Battle Creek; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Katie Waldron, and a brother Arthur both of Lansing.

Services were conducted by Rev. Edna Cummings, with the participation of the Oddfellow Lodge, from the Steuermol Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Higgins cemetery.

**HOLD FINAL RITES FOR INFANT AT WEST BRANCH**

Funeral services were conducted at the Steuermol Funeral Home on Monday morning, January 7th, at 10:00 a. m., for Blaine Alan Richardson, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richardson who passed away Friday, January 4th, 1957.

Burial was made in the Grayling Cemetery following the local services.

The child is survived by his parents, a sister Debbie and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen.

enjoying the tree, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harlig of Saginaw, Jack Campbell of Spring Arbor, Donald and friend June Dufee. On Christmas Day a family gathering including dinner and the tree was held at the home of the Rev. Bertha Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Connie and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Campbell, Don and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springs, Gary, Linda, Dick and Donnie. A second gathering around the Christmas tree took place on Friday evening, December 28th, at Bertha Davis' home with Miss Bethlyn Campbell of Woodstock, Ill., and friend Bill Cryderman of Spring Arbor Junior College, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell and Glenn of Alpena, Miss Doris Cline-Smith of Woodstock, Ill. (Mrs. Davis' niece) also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springs, Linda, Gary, and Dick. All had a happy time and received many nice gifts. The holidays are fun when all the family can be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, who left some time ago for Washington, D. C. and Florida, were delayed in Washington on their visit to their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libcke, by Mrs. Dunham's illness. She spent a few days in the hospital in Washington, but has sufficiently recovered so that they could continue on to Palm Bay, Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. Lottie Hildebrand of Flint was a guest for a few days over Christmas at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand.

Mt. Hope Ladies Guild is having a winter rummage and white elephant sale at the Grange Hall on January 19th, at 2 p. m.

William Hoffman was in Alpena last Wednesday and Thursday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West and last Thursday on business. She was accompanied by Jack Bindschattel of Frederic.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton began a week's vacation from the Ausable Service Station Monday, Jan. 7th, to visit Henry Ahman and the Robert Sieverts in Saginaw, and the Clayton McDonnells in Free-land during this week.

A group from the Grayling chapter of the O. E. S. attended a special emergency meeting held in West Branch on Monday, January 7th. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Hull, Mrs. Thomas Haugh, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. Clayton Sievert, Mrs. John Siephann, Jr., Mrs. Uharley Russell, Mrs. Burton McWilliams, Mrs. William Jensen, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, and Mrs. Leo Post and Mrs. Letha Lang of Frederic.

Mrs. Basil Hubbell treated her daughter, Karen, to a birthday party on Karen's 3rd birthday the morning of January 9th. Guests were Mike and Jerry Russell, and Karen's sister, Laurie, who enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake served to them.

Mrs. Lester Welch and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon were in Gaylord last Thursday.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Kremkow enjoyed a visit from her sister, Martha Grimschaw of Ortonville, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eick and family of Lapere, between Christmas and New Years. On the Sunday before New Years her guests were her nephews, Myron Range of Orion and Eugene Range of Lincoln Park, and brother, John Range of Luzerne.

Miss Beverly Jones of the Mercy-Nursing School of Bay City spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Christmastime company at the Jones home included Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Eva Polmanter, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis, of Battle Creek. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Polmanter, Jr., and family of Mio, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Money of Owosso.

Bobby Jorgenson sang before members of the Kalkaska last Saturday night. Benefits of the performance to be given to the Crippled Children's Society. His mother, Mrs. Helen Jorgenson drove Bobby and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, who accompanied him to Kalkaska.

John Kasper visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasper, Sunday a week ago. He was accompanied here from Flint by Bruce LaChapelle, who spent the day with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Church.

Joe Kessler was in Detroit for a few days recently.

O. E. S. rummage sale, Saturday January 19th, at 9:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson spent Christmas in Detroit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Larson, Sr., of Ironwood, joined them there. The Friday before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Larson entertained the U. S. Geological Survey office force at a party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill, the Ted Thompsons, the Horace Fallings, and the Jim Fallings.

Miss Sharon Swanson entertained some friends at a pajama party last Thursday night, the occasion being Sharon's birthday.

Melvin Moore, who joined the air force recently, has the following new address, A. B. Melvin H. Moore, AF1563701, 44 Post Box 1504, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Living quarters adjoining the Sorenson Motel are under construction for Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Christmas was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Campbell on Saturday night, December 22nd, with part of their children

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## Vikings

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quarter. In the final minutes, he dumped in nine points. Grayling garnered their total points on 14 field goals and 6 out of 15 free throws. The Rams clicked on 8 field goals and made 9 out of 20 gratis tosses.

The little Vikings took an early lead over the little Rams and were never headed. Grayling reserves scored 12, 10, 15 and 11 points in the four periods of play while holding the Harbor reserves to 4, 9, 10 and 9 points respectively.

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, January 17, 1957

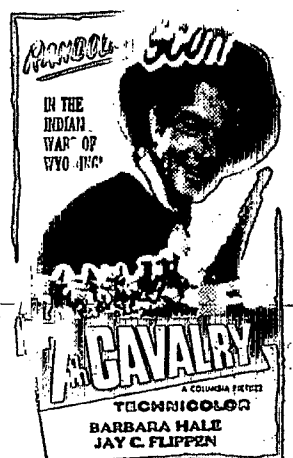
Roger Hatfield with 21 points paced the Grayling reserves with Newt Allison adding 10. Gary Springs 5, Oscar Horning 3, Leon D'Amour, Don Leslie, Jim Kassel, and Curt Smith 2 each, and John Isenbauer 1. Garver with 13 was high the little Rams. Coach Art Thayer used every one on his reserve squad with 14 boys seeing action.

N. C. C. Standings			
Team	W	L	Pts
Grayling	6	0	13
Boysie City	4	2	2
Charlevoix	4	2	2
Harbor Springs	4	2	2
East Jordan	3	3	3
Mancelona	3	3	3
Gaylord	0	0	0
Pellston	0	0	0

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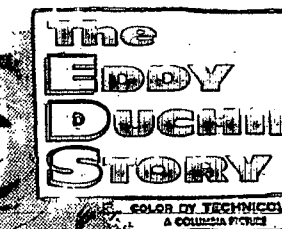
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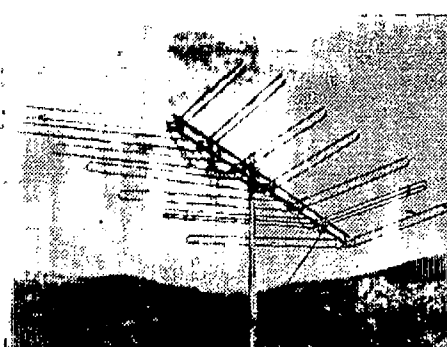
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson left Monday for Miami, Florida to remain for several weeks. They stopped in Caro to pick up Mrs. Dawson's brother, Andrew Larson, and also in Detroit for her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Gunther, who will join them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear spent a few days last week in Detroit, on business.  
W. Donald Wood was to leave this weekend for Detroit where he will join a group of 500 of the Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars who will leave on two 16 car special trains for Washington to take part in the Inaugural Parade. The special trains will arrive back in Detroit Tuesday morning. The Detroit Commandery is taking part in the parade at the special request of President Eisenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Jon drove to Clare Saturday, where they picked up their daughter Joan. They continued on to Mt. Pleasant for a visit with their son Mr. and Mrs. James Bond. All attended the basketball game on Saturday night, returning to their respective homes after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hildebrand of Lake Michigan spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe cottage and at the winter sports park for the skiing. Mrs. Hildebrand remained for the week as a guest of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Hull reports that the following people have successfully aided the recent Red Cross First Aid course which Mrs. Hull taught: Mrs. Jack Renton, Erwin Bengtson, Willard English, Miss Vivian Venton, Robert Houghton, Mark Sheehy, Martha Dietz, Olinde Gettel.

We stock diamonds from \$37.50 to over one carat. Davis Jewels, 2547, St. Johns, Detroit 16, Mich. Sunday guests at the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family of Freeland and the Enyart's daughter, Mrs. Grace Newell and son Paul of Kalamazoo.

The Club 9 met Monday night at the home of Ed and Ruth Jewell to honor the birthday of Mrs. James Carrievau. Each member brought a gift. An evening of cards was concluded with a delicious luncheon served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau left the forepart of the week to spend two weeks, visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrievau and family in Detroit, and Mrs. Carrievau's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Chateaufort in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hull enjoyed a visit Friday night and Saturday from their son and wife, Joe and Angie Hull, of Bay City. Mrs. Hull's brother, Ed and Ruth Jewell, left Sunday to spend a week in Alpena with her son and family, the Joe Pinsons, before returning to her home in Gibraltar next Saturday.

Travel in your old ski boots for new ones that fit at Olson's. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stevenson have moved into their new quarters on the AuSable River west of Grayling next door to the C. S. Slingers and the Billy Kinkerters. The home is a two-family one being built for Mrs. Sigrid Wright.

Mrs. George Sorenson returned Monday a week ago from her visit to her son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sorenson in Sault Ste. Marie, and their new son, George William, named after his paternal and maternal grandfathers.

Donald Jensen, of Bath, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, was able to be their overnight guest last Thursday on his way back downstate from the Upper Peninsula on a trip in connection with his work.

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## Grayling Bowling League

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
1 Jim's Canoe Livery	7
2 Vita Boy	6
3 Hull's Motel	6
4 Millikin's Const. Co.	5
5 Uncle Al	5
6 Smiggins Diggins	5
7 St. Mary's	5
8 Baringer's	5
9 Drewrys	4
10 Bear Archery	4
11 Peterson Hdwe.-Lbr. Co.	4
12 Spikes Keg	4
13 Welsh Motor Sales	3
14 National Boh	3
15 Johnson Oil Co.	0
16 Wharff's Dinner Bell	0
Team high series: St. Mary's 2580, Baringer's 2500, Drewrys 2480.	
Team high single: St. Mary's 898, Baringer's 881, Jim's Canoe 880.	

Team high series: Puffers 894, Strohs 887, Puffers 871.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
1 Puffers	8
2 Jansen's Plumbing	7
3 Wayside Inn	6
4 Cook's "22"	6
5 Don's Radio Shop	5
6 Stevenson-Brown	5
7 Carling's Black Label	4
8 Strohs	4
9 Cadillac Overall	4
10 Nelson Oil Co.	4
11 Black & White	3
12 B-C-D	3
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RECREATION LEAGUE	
1 Marshalls Motel	47
2 Olsons	42
3 M. Hope	42
4 Bear Archery	39
5 "Shops 77"	39
6 Shoppenagons Inn	37 1/2
7 Fuel Gas Inc.	37
8 Drewrys	37
9 Wharff's Dinner Bell	31 1/2
10 Sals Gals	31 1/2
11 Brass Merc.	31
12 Dingmans Tavern	31
13 Lozons	30
14 Spike's Keg	28
15 Strohs	26 1/2
16 Smiggins Diggins	13
Team high series: Shoppenagons 738, Speedway 718, Olsons 718.	
Team high single: Marshalls 2082, Dingmans 2080, Speedway 2045.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1 Alley Kats	46
2 Tip Tots	44 1/2
3 Ten Pin Pals	44
4 Wayside Inn	41
5 Plaza Bar	40
6 Black & White	39
7 Sorenson's IGA	38 1/2
8 Sorenson's Agency	38 1/2
9 Peterson Hdwe.	38 1/2
10 Bear Archery	32
11 Burns Hdwe.	31 1/2
12 Carl's Beauty Shop	31
13 Mac's Drugs	26
14 Morency's Cabins	24
15 Forbes Motel	24
16 Chevroletes	18
Team high series: Black & White 2154, Cornell's 2121, Ten Pin Pals 2089.	
Team high single: Ten Pin Pals 799, Black & White 755, Cornell's 754.	
Team high series: M. LaMotte 508, J. Johnson 494, J. Hoffman 485, J. Hatfield 464, D. Beutler 458.	
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## Winter Sports

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Queen Norma was presented with a corsage of flowers, the gift of the City of Grayling. Miss Martha Jean Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fox, served as the crown bearer at the coronation ceremonies.

Cooley High has entered Queen Norma as their Winter Queen in Grayling's 32nd Annual Winter Sports Carnival, Michigan Winter Queen contest. The carnival, slated for February 8, 9 and 10, will be highlighted by the selection of the 1957 Michigan Winter Sports Queen and the Queen's Coronation Ball featuring the dance music of Hal McIntyre and his band.

Other groups here over the weekend included 10 from St. Clair Shores Presbyterian church and 70 in a Lutheran group from Detroit. The park was full both days.

The tobogganists did a good business and were extremely fast under the cold weather conditions. An average of several toboggan runs were taken, showing speeds of well over 100 miles per hour.

Also in the area over the weekend were representatives of several ski clubs in the Detroit area, all members of the metropolitan Detroit Ski Council. They were guests of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, its members and the Grayling Winter Sports Park. The group was entertained at a cocktail party and dinner at Lake Valley Resort on Saturday evening. They breakfasted at the lodge at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday morning, after which they were taken on a tour to the four ski parks in the area: Skyline-Ski Club, Lovells Winter Playland, Lake Valley Resort and the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Among those here were: Miss Rita Bertram, American Youth Hostels and Midwest Skier Associate Editor; Miss Esther Majestic, Detroit Ski Council; Joel Cohen, Wayne State U.; Miss Mollie Conner, Motor City Ski Club; Mackay, Motor City Ski Club; Miss Natalie Kim, Ski Aid and Ski Club of Detroit; Miss Mary M. Hofstetter, Sno-Bos, Detroit; Miss Lillian Gregerson, here one year from the University of Michigan; Parkys Ski Club and also the Ski Queen of Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council; Nick Popell, Ford, Ski Club; Albert Lapshin, Bell Telephone Ski Club; John Stemplovski, Viking Ski Club. Complimentary rooms for the group were furnished by Marshalls, Pioneer and Lake Valley.

Among the local people attending the dinner at Lake Valley Resort Saturday evening for the visiting Detroit skiers were: Ed Lowrie, Lewis Sullwagner, Eric Post and Russell Carlson of the board of directors of the Grayling Winter Sports Park; Robert Hayes, secretary-manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce; Arthur Hagman, representing Lake Valley and E. Patrick representing the Lovells Winter Playland. It was impossible for a representative from Skyline Ski Club to be in attendance.

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In sales reported through December 31, resident small game license totals jumped from 603,000 in 1955 to 627,000 last year, a four percent increase. Nonresident license sales jumped from 6100 to 6300, a 2.5 percent increase.

The total number of hunters in 1956 will not be known until final reports are made by all license dealers in the state. A total of 741,000 small game licenses were sold for 1955 seasons.

Archery deer hunting continued to grow in popularity during 1956, with some 31,000 resident bow and arrow license sales reported through December 31. This figure shows a 3.5 percent increase over the 29,000 sales reported in the same period.

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